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In re Application of:

BOYER et al.

Examiner: LEUNG, Jennifer A.

Serial No.: 09/930,152

Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: DEVICE FOR INJECTING A FLUID LOCATED BETWEEN TWO
SUCCESSIVE BEDS TO SIMULTANEOUSLY PRODUCE AND
DISTRIBUTE A POLYPHASE MIXTURE

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In response to the Office action dated 11 January 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

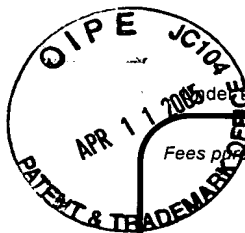
Amendments to the drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
15 -20 or HP= 0 x =

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee(\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
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